

(d) what steps have been taken to keep proper standard of cement produced by the CCI units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA): (a) CCI is under reference since 8.8.1996 to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), a quasi-judicial body, under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies (Amendment) Act, 1985 (SICA).

(b) and (c) One HT DG Set is proposed to be installed at Bokajan to overcome the power shortage, and thereby improve its performance.

(d) Strict quality control is exercised in production of Cement in CCI as per the standards prescribed by BIS.

Rehabilitation Package for HMT in Karnataka

400. SHRI KB. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a special rehabilitation package for Hindustan Machine Tools Units in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details of the same;

(c) whether Government would consider delinking the HMT Units in Karnataka from other HMT Units in order to give more autonomy in operations and fix up accountability for performance; and

(d) how soon Government are likely to provide funds for the revival of HMT Units in Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES PR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA: (a) and (b) Government have recently approved a turnaround plan for HMT as a whole which takes into account the units located in Karnataka also. The plan provides for mainly financial and organisational restructuring of the Company.

(c) The turnaround plan provides for subsidisation of Machine Tools Group and Watch Group of the Company. These subsidiaries are proposed to be formed by combining units from Karnataka and other States.

(d) In the turnaround plan it has been decided to provide funds for various purposes to meet the requirements of different units of HMT including those in Karnataka. Most of the funds have already been released.